



Australian Elevators Association Limited

## **New South Wales Requirement - Competent Fire Safety Practitioner (CFSP)**

In 2017 the NSW Government implemented a suite of building regulatory reforms, largely with respect to fire safety. These regulations required a Competent Fire Safety Practitioner (**CFSP**), to assess the performance of Essential Fire Safety Measures (**EFSM**) for the purposes of Annual Fire Safety Statements (**AFSS**).

Future amendments to these reforms, by the NSW Government, mean that a CFSP must hold accreditation under the Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme (**FPAS**) and be registered with the Fire Protection Authority Australia (**FPAA**). To the AEA's knowledge, none of the Australian Elevators Association (AEA) members currently hold this accreditation. It will be a commercial decision for individual members if they wish to obtain such accreditation.

In recent months, our members have received many requests from their customers requesting that they sign an AFSS in the capacity of a Competent Fire Safety Practitioner. Please be advised that unless you are registered as a CFSP, AEA members cannot sign an AFSS in the capacity of a Competent Fire Safety Practitioner.

The Australian Elevator Association (AEA) has drafted an alternate AFSS after consultation with its members to reflect what members are legally able to verify if they are not CFSP's.

Should you not be a registered CFSP, we recommend that you use the amended AFSS.

For a list of all registered practitioners who hold accreditation under the FPAS and may be able to assist you with this requirement, please visit the following website: [connect.fpaa.com.au](http://connect.fpaa.com.au).

Yours sincerely

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